

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MOUNTAINEER CELLULAR)	
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ISSUANCE)	CASE NO.
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	96-519
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER)	

O R D E R

On December 4, 1996, Mountaineer Cellular General Partnership ("Mountaineer Cellular") filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a cellular facility at State Routes 550 and 1087, Mousie, Knott County, Kentucky.

Motion having been made the Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed cellular facility for May 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky. If a party wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed facility he should, within 10 days of the date of this Order, so notify the Commission. If no statement of intent to appear at the hearing and to present evidence against the proposed facility is received by the Commission, the hearing should be cancelled and this matter submitted to the Commission for a decision based on the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the proposed cell site is scheduled for May 30, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel

2. Mountaineer Cellular shall appear at the hearing and be prepared to present testimony on the engineering design, location, and construction of the proposed cell site, as well as the safety issues relating to the cell site.

3. Any interested person shall have the opportunity to present testimony or comment on any aspect of the proposed cell site.

4. Prefiled testimony, if any, shall be filed by May 23, 1997.

5. Any party who wishes to appear at the hearing in opposition to the proposed cell site shall file a statement to that effect within 10 days of the date of this Order.

6. If the Commission does not receive, within 10 days of the date of this Order, a statement expressing a party's intent to appear in opposition to the proposed cell site, the hearing shall be cancelled and the matter shall be submitted to the Commission for a decision on the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of April, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director